

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **BLOUNT**
Court Number **5**

January - December 2000 374 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 310 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.26% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	0.52% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
17	OR	4.38% Assault
1	OR	0.26% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
3	OR	0.77% Aggravated Burglary
29	OR	7.47% Theft of Property
7	OR	1.80% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
8	OR	2.06% Burglary
1	OR	0.26% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
4	OR	1.03%	Other Drug Offenses
10	OR	2.58%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.26%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
24	OR	6.19%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	0.52%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.52%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
13	OR	3.35%	Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.52%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
38	OR	9.79%	Traffic
3	OR	0.77%	Local Ordinances
4	OR	1.03%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
55	OR	14.18%	Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
43	OR	11.08%	Unruly Behavior
15	OR	3.87%	Truancy
7	OR	1.80%	In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.26%	Out-of-State Runaway
26	OR	6.70%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.26%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.26%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
5	OR	1.29%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
9	OR	2.32%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
7	OR	1.80%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
24	OR	6.19%	Paternity/Legitimation
12	OR	3.09%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
10	OR	2.58%	Other
388	OR	100.00%	Total
Of the	374	Cases, There Were	388 Referral Sources

Referral Source

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186	OR	47.9% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
43	OR	11.1% Were Referred By Parents
20	OR	5.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
17	OR	4.4% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
33	OR	8.5% Were Referred By DCS
13	OR	3.4% Were Referred By Other State Departments
38	OR	9.8% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
16	OR	4.1% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
19	OR	4.9% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
388	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 374 Cases, There Were 388 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

237	OR	61.1% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
149	OR	38.4% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.3% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.3% Other
388	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 374 Cases:

Type Of Detention

1	OR	0.3% Non-Secure Placement
85	OR	22.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
288	OR	77.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
374	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
373	OR	99.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
374	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

310 Children

Age of Child At Referral

57	OR	18.4% Birth Through Age 10
14	OR	4.5% Ages 11 Through 12
46	OR	14.8% Ages 13 Through 14
95	OR	30.6% Ages 15 Through 16
92	OR	29.7% Age 17 Through 18
2	OR	0.6% Age 19 And Over
4	OR	1.3% Unknown/Not Reported
310	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

191	OR	61.6% Male
102	OR	32.9% Female
17	OR	5.5% Unknown
310	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

260	OR	83.9% White
20	OR	6.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.3% Asian
1	OR	0.3% Mixed Race
28	OR	9.0% Unknown
310	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 310 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

6	OR	1.9% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

56	OR	18.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	1.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
27	OR	8.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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113	OR	36.5% Living With Mother
25	OR	8.1% Living With Father
32	OR	10.3% Living With Relatives
32	OR	10.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
4	OR	1.3% Living With Foster Family
6	OR	1.9% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
8	OR	2.6% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
310	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

206	OR	66.5% Were Enrolled In School
37	OR	11.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
67	OR	21.6% Unknown
310	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

20	OR	6.5% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
1	OR	0.3% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 3
3	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 4
6	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 5
19	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 6
13	OR	4.2% Finished Grade 7
40	OR	12.9% Finished Grade 8
52	OR	16.8% Finished Grade 9
39	OR	12.6% Finished Grade 10
24	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
8	OR	2.6% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
80	OR	25.8% Unknown
310	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

35	OR	11.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
155	OR	50.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
120	OR	38.7% Unknown
310	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 834 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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63	OR	7.55% Case Dismissed
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11	OR	1.32% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2	OR	0.24% Warned/Counseled
80	OR	9.59% Held Open For Review
44	OR	5.28% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.12% Probation To Parents
49	OR	5.88% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
5	OR	0.60% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
25	OR	3.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
3	OR	0.36% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
7	OR	0.84% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
31	OR	3.72% Driver's License Held Informally
1	OR	0.12% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
23	OR	2.76% Fine
64	OR	7.67% Public Service
10	OR	1.20% Restitution
1	OR	0.12% Runaway Returned
36	OR	4.32% No Contact Order
36	OR	4.32% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
7	OR	0.84% House Arrest
15	OR	1.80% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
4	OR	0.48% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
2	OR	0.24% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.12% DCS Commitment - Determinate
12	OR	1.44% DCS Commitment/Custody
11	OR	1.32% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
16	OR	1.92% Other Intensive Probation
45	OR	5.40% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.12% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.36% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
144	OR	17.27% Court Costs
2	OR	0.24% Foster Care Terminated
1	OR	0.12% Foster Care Continued
23	OR	2.76% Custody Changed
9	OR	1.08% Custody Unchanged

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4	OR	0.48% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.12% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
13	OR	1.56% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
12	OR	1.44% Child Support Granted
13	OR	1.56% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
3	OR	0.36% Other
834	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	388	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
272	OR	70.1% Disposed By The Judge
88	OR	22.7% Disposed By The Referee
27	OR	7.0% Disposed By The YSO
1	OR	0.3% Other
388	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 374 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 388 Referral Reasons Was:

23	OR	5.9% Dismissed
10	OR	2.6% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
99	OR	25.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
42	OR	10.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
5	OR	1.3% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
1	OR	0.3% Complaint Substantiated Abused
1	OR	0.3% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
4	OR	1.0% Informal Adjustment
24	OR	6.2% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
109	OR	28.1% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
70	OR	18.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
388	OR	100.0% Total